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In re Application of: )  
Steven J. Svoboda et al. )  
Serial No. 10/795,789 )  
Filed 03/08/2004 ) Group Art Unit 1744  
For BLOWER/VAC DEBRIS ) Examiner  
COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH )  
COLLECTION BAG ON )  
MOVABLE WHEELED CART )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

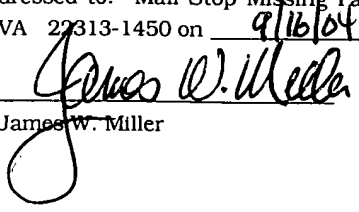
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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